

AP Psychology Course Syllabus Fall 2016

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Objectives

- ❖ To be prepared to do acceptable work on the AP exam
- ❖ To study the major core concepts and theories of psychology
- ❖ To learn the basic skills of psychological research
- ❖ Be able to apply basic psychological concepts to your lives
- ❖ To develop critical thinking skills
- ❖ To build your reading, writing, and discussion skills
- ❖ To learn about psychology as a profession

Conduct:

Each student and parent is responsible for reading the HHS Student Code of Conduct. These rules will be enforced along with other classroom rules contracted between the students and teacher. I consider respect, responsibility, honesty to be major pillars of student conduct. Students must respect the classroom facility, themselves, the teacher and other students. Disrespect for the perspectives, abilities, or experiences of others will NOT be tolerated. Students are held responsible for their learning and the material that is covered in the class which means students are responsible for being on time to class with the necessary materials. Students must be honest in representing themselves and their work. While technology in the classroom will be a major medium for instruction, personal electronic devices are not permitted to be out while in the classroom, unless specified by the teacher for academic purposes. All visible electronic devices will be confiscated and given to the HHS front office. Please do not call or e-mail me for the return of these devices.

Cheating / Plagiarism:

Cheating is not tolerated in my classroom. Any work you turn in to me should be your own, plagiarism is not allowed. Plagiarism includes, but is not limited to, copying a friend's paper/assignment, copying a published book/paper, copying and pasting website information on a product, or summarizing an outside source without citing it or copying a sentence without the proper quotations. I will file plagiarism issues in folders according to the 4 levels and violations will be tracked. Anyone who cheats will be expected to deal with HHS consequences.

Materials Needed

You will need a folder or notebook to keep materials. There will be many notes, handouts and readings that you will have to keep organized. You will need a pencil to take all your tests as they will be scantron.

Textbook: Myers, D. (2014). *Psychology for AP* (2nd ed.). New York: Worth.

Textbook website: <http://ebooks.bfwpub.com/myersAP2e> (Instructions to log-in to come soon)

Grading

Minor grades - Homework, daily work and notes = 20%

Major grades - Quizzes, tests and projects = 80%

Retakes will be allowed on the major grades within five (5) days from receiving exam results. The student will be required to finish the prerequisites (no missing minor grades and proof of notes taken) in order to take the retest. Retakes will receive no higher than a 70%. In case the retake is lower than a 70%, the highest grade of the two will be recorded. Student may only retake the exam once.

Late Work Policies:

All students are expected to turn in their work on time. If a situation arises which prevents you from turning in an assignment on time, please bring this to my attention in advance. Students who turn in late work without advanced permission will be penalized 20% off the grade received.

If you are absent, any work due on that day will be due the first day you return to class. For work missed while you are absent, you will have five (5) days to complete the work. After the five (5) days the 20% penalty will be applied. You are still responsible to make up any tests or quizzes missed.

You are still responsible to make up any tests or quizzes missed. Students will be able to review any missed work or notes on my website: ktamayo.weebly.com

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Student's Name _____

Student's Signature _____

Student's Goals for this Course

Guardian's Name _____

Phone Number _____

Email _____

Best Time for Contact _____

Guardian's Signature _____

Guardian's Comments: